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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **(HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER)**
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12 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**) **Criminal Case No.: 07CR2965-JM**
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14 **Plaintiff,**) **DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY**
15) **MARY A. FRANKLIN**
16 **v.**)
17 **RICARDO RUIZ,**)
18 **Defendant.**)
19 _____)

20 I, MARY A. FRANKLIN, declare as follows:

21 I am the court-appointed attorney for the above-named defendant. In order to properly
22 prepare for his sentencing, it is necessary that Mr. RUIZ be debriefed. A debrief meeting has
23 been scheduled, but not yet held. It is anticipated that after the meeting, time will be needed to
24 investigate any information provided. Mr. RUIZ is presently facing a minimum/mandatory 10
25 year sentence. This debrief process is necessary in an effort to provide for a lesser sentence.
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1 I declare that all of the above is true and correct. I respectfully request that this
2 declaration be sealed.

3 Respectfully submitted,
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7 Dated: April 1, 2008

8 /S/ MARY A. FRANKLIN
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